

WASHINGTON – Congressman Spencer Bachus (AL-6) today voted against the Democrat majority's \$

Instead, Bachus supported an alternative budget offered by House Republicans that puts America

Congressman Bachus' prepared statement for floor debate follows.

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It seems that every day brings news of another large government program, intervention, mandate

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Sometimes the expansion is subtle.□ Sometimes it's more direct.

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Just months into this Congress, this Majority has pushed an additional \$350 billion in TARP fund

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Today, their budget calls for taxpayers to commit another \$3.6 trillion more of their hard-earned money

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If you had told me a month ago that Congress wanted to increase the tax burden on charitable contributions

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The higher taxes on energy will cost the average American household more than \$3000.□ As a household

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But I wanted to know what my constituents thought about this budget and in just a few days I received

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From Barbara in Clanton: “As a small business, we cannot afford to pay any more taxes right now

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From Danielle in Pelham: “My goal is to become a small business owner and I’m concerned that

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From Randy in Pell City: “I don’t want any more energy increases. Our electric, propane, and gas

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We are witnessing a relentless expansion of the federal government, and I, for one, am worried.□

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The American people understand that this generational theft must end.□ The Republican budget

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